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Public voting for ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest is now open

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), in cooperation with AAA, would like to announce; public voting for the Third Annual ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest is now open. The top five finalists in each category, billboard and 30-second Public Service Announcement (PSA), have been selected by a panel of judges and posted in no particular order on www.ndteendrivers.com. All votes received will count toward the overall score to determine the winners and runners-up. The winners and runners-up will receive prizes provided by contest sponsor AAA.

North Dakota high school students 14 years old to 19 years old were eligible to register for this contest. Out of nearly 90 total entries from schools across the state, five from each category were selected as finalists to be voted on by the public. The students worked very hard creating safety videos and billboards about distracted driving, seatbelt safety and other traffic safety messages.

Schools represented as finalists in this year's ND Teen Drivers Traffic Safety Contest are:

Bismarck Career Academy
Valley City High School
Milnor Public School
New Testament Baptist School (Larimore)
Barnes County North
Garden Valley School (Williston)
Hazen High School
Hope High School

Public voting will remain open until Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m. CDT. For more information about the contest or the ND Teen Drivers website, please visit www.ndteendrivers.com.

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